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Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

and invented by:

Scott A. Fagen, Richard C. Williams

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 56 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 21
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
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- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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Enclosures:

- * Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
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- * U.S. Continuation Patent Application which includes:
Specification (51 pages), 12 Claims (4 pages), Abstract
(1 page)
- * Twenty-one (21) sheets of Formal Drawings
- * Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Prior
Application No. 08/730,527 (6 pages)
- * Copy of Recorded Assignment for Prior Application No.
08/730,527 (3 pages)
- * Information Disclosure Citation (1 page) and twelve (12)
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- * Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)
- * Two (2) Acknowledgment Postcards

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